

Charles City Library Newsletter



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Library Hours and Closures

Mon and Tues: 10 - 8
Wed and Thurs: 10 - 6
Fri: 10 - 5
Sat: 10 - 3
Sun: Closed

We will be closed Monday, September 2 for Labor Day. For updates on unexpected closures, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

For Adults

Fall Community Book Club:

September 5 and October 3 at 5 pm
 in Prologue Books & Wine



Folks are invited to join us for four book discussions in fall of 2024! This session's inaugural book is *Bright Young Women* by Jessica Knoll on September 5, and the following book is *You Don't Know What War Is* by Yeva Skalietska on October 3. The discussion will be held at Prologue on Main Street. Books are available to borrow at the library!

DIY Craft Night: September 10 at 6 pm

Our September craft will be a fall wreath. Registration is required due to limited supplies.



Storyteller August Green:

September 12 at 10:30 am

Described as "Andy Griffith blended with Garrison Keillor," August Green is a professional storyteller based in Eastern Iowa. All ages are welcome!

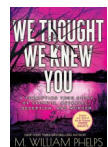
Diamond Art Night: September 17 at 6:30 pm

Come, socialize, and create diamond art! All skill levels welcome. Registration is required due to limited supplies.

Cookbook Club: September 19 at 6:30 pm

Each month we make recipes with a theme and share the results! September's food theme will be Stuffed —find a recipe in a library cookbook, provide a copy to the library, and make it to share with others at our meeting!

True Crime Book Club: September 23 at 5:30 pm

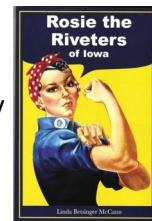


Our True Crime Book Club will discuss *We Thought We Knew You* by M. William Phelps with our new group leader, Marisa; copies are available for pickup!

Iowa Author Linda McCann:

September 24 at 5:30 pm

Linda McCann, who's written on local history in Eastern Iowa, will be presenting on her book *Rosie the Riveters of Iowa*. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



Adult Pottery Painting: October 1 at 6 pm

Local art instructor Meredith Hamm will lead a class where adults will paint decorative pottery! A variety of pottery designs will be available on a first-come first-served basis. Registration is required due to limited materials.

Regular Weekly Programs

Scrabble/Board Game Club:

Every Tuesday at 10 am
 + the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm
 For adults of all skill levels—multiple games featured!

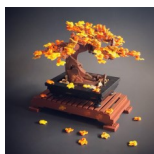
Tech Time: Tuesdays at 2 pm

For adults who need 1:1 tech help. Sign up required.

For Kids and Families

Get Messy 2.0: Select Tuesdays at 3:30 pm

Events in September include water team-building games (9/3), kinetic sand (9/10), compare slime (9/17), and Alka-Seltzer rockets and fire snakes (9/24).



Everything Is Awesome:

Wednesdays at 2:30 pm
 Early-outs from school mean fun activities, including movies, board games, and LEGOs!

Check out our online activities calendar to see what's happening this week!

Cedar River Readers: September 26 at 6 pm

Join us in welcoming this local storytelling group that seeks to entertain and promote literacy! This program will be hosted outside, weather permitting.



Stories and More: Thursdays at 10:15 am

Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and activities!